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SHINICHI HATAE ET AL.	)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,	)	
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,	:	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION	)	March 4, 2009
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Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document that is not a U.S. patent document has been submitted herewith.

JPA 09-093250 and JPA 2000-041070 are identified in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office dated January 27, 2009, in connection with a counterpart Japanese patent application. An explanation of relevance of JPA 09-093250 may be found in the English abstract attached thereto, and in U.S. Patent No. 5,825,752, which is in the same patent family. An explanation of relevance of JPA 2000-041070 may be found in the English abstract attached thereto, and in U.S. Patent No. 5,450,406, which is in the same patent family.

The fee of \$180.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Presently, the claims are not under a final rejection nor have they been allowed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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